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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of
Vancouver Island,
IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AD-
MISSION TO THE BANKRUPTCY was filed against
THOMAS MANN and MALCOLM MUNRO, late of Victoria,
Vancouver Island and British Columbia, Road Contractors,
and their Assignees, for the sum of £1,000,000,000,000,
by reason of their having been unable to pay their debts
and to satisfy themselves to Joseph Needham,
Chief Justice of Vancouver Island, on Wednesday,
the Fifteenth day of August instant, at Ten o'clock
precisely, and the said Thomas Mann and Malcom Munro,
full disclosure of their estate and effects, when and where the
creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts
and the same to be set off to抵消 their debts,
last day of the Bankruptcy to satisfy their examination.
All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that
have any of their effects are bound to pay or deliver the
same to the said Thomas Mann and Malcom Munro,
the Official Assignees, and give notice to Messrs. Drake
& Jackson, Government Street, Victoria, solicitors for
the Petitioning Creditors.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
(pr) H. B. W. AIKMAN.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of
Vancouver Island,
IN BANKRUPTCY.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

THOMAS MANN and MALCOLM MUN-
RO, late of Victoria, Vancouver Island and British
Columbia, Road Contractors, having been adjudicated
Bankrupts for a petition for adjudication of Bank-
ruptcy was filed against them by reason of their being
Vancouver Island, in Bankruptcy, on the first day of
August, A.D., 1861, a public sitting for the said Bank-
rupts to examine and make application for their discharge will be held before Honorable
Judge Joseph Needham, Chief Justice of the said Court,
on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, instant, at the
said Court House, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon,
precisely, the day last above-mentioned being the day
limited for the said Bankrupts to surrender.

The first sitting of creditors will be held in
the said Court House, at the public sitting, above
mentioned, proofs of debts of Creditors who have not
paid, will be received and the said Bankrupt will be
required to help to examine and make application
to the Court and themselves to be examined, and to
make a full disclosure and discovery of all their Estate
and Effects, to fulfil their examination.

William Robert Hayes, Attorney-at-Law, Government
Street, Victoria, is the official Assignee and Messrs. Drake
& Jackson, of Government Street, Victoria, are the Soli-
tors for the Bankrupts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
(pr) H. B. W. AIKMAN.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of
Vancouver Island
IN BANKRUPTCY.

Wednesday, the 15th day of August, A.D. 1866.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AD-
MISSION TO THE BANKRUPTCY was filed against
James Murray of Park Street, in the City of Victoria, laborer, and
he having been adjudicated a Bankrupt, is hereby required
to appear before Honorable Judge Joseph Needham, Chief
Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, of Vancouver
Island, aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, pre-
cisely, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and make a full
disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects, when and
where the same to be set off to抵消 his debts, and to
make a full disclosure and discovery of all their Estate
and Effects, to fulfil their examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have
any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to
Mr. William Robert Hayes, Attorney-at-Law, Government
Street, Victoria, is the official Assignee and Mr. J. C. Gandy,
Bastion Street, Victoria, is the solicitor to the Petitioning Creditors.

JOHN COPLAND,
Bastion Street, Victoria, V.I.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,
of Vancouver Island,
IN BANKRUPTCY.

Wednesday, the 1st of August, 1866.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AD-
MISSION TO THE BANKRUPTCY was filed against
John Joseph Neill, late of Victoria, Carpenter, and
he having been adjudicated a Bankrupt, is hereby required
to appear before Honorable Judge Joseph Needham, Chief
Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, of Vancouver
Island, aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, pre-
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where the same to be set off to抵消 his debts, and to
make a full disclosure and discovery of all their Estate
and Effects, to fulfil their examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have
any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to
Mr. James H. Linton of Government Street, the official As-
signee appointed, and give notice to

JOHN COPLAND,
Bastion Street, Victoria, V.I.,
Solicitor to the Petitioning Creditors.

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
copies of the Revised Assessment Bills for the
City and District of Victoria, and District of Esquimalt,
Districts of Sooke and Metchosin, have been post-
ed up at the following places, viz.:—

Victoria District.
The Steamboat Exchange Inn;
The Crown Hotel;
The Royal Oak;
Esquimalt Town.

Sooke District.
Mohr's Mill, Sooke City;
The Thompson's Landing, Sooke;
The Mount Ararat Home, Leech River;

Metchosin District.
The Gordon Bush;
The Biltmore;
The Metchosin Farm.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor's Office, 11th August, 1866.

In the matter of the Estate of S Elsasser,
who has made an assignment for the
benefit of his Creditors.

NOTICE.

A third dividend in this Estate of 1 1/2 per cent, will
be paid at the office of Messrs. Weissenberger & Schlesser,
Government street, on and after the 1st day of July,
1866.

F. WEISSENBURGER, Assignee,
JOHN WILKIE, Assessor,
British Columbian copy.

Everett's Exchange,
STORE STREET, V. I.

THE PROPRIETOR REQUESTS
his friends and the public, that he may be
admitted his old stand in store-street, where he will keep
it before the fine quality of WINES, LIQUORS and
CIGARS.

A supply of these wines, in one dozen cases, re-
ceived per "MOHAWK,"
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The rates of charges are as follows:

Board and Lodging per week, \$0 50 to \$6 50

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The whole establishment being under the special man-

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COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

Thursday Morning, August 30, 1866.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

ENTERED

Aug 29—Star Enterprise, Swanston, N Westminster
Cleared.

Aug 29—Star Josie McNear, Crosby, P Angeles

Auction Sales To-day.

P. M. BACKUS.....Wharf Street.....will sell at 11 o'clock, a.m., at saleroom, a lot of Goods suitable for the Indian trade.

Legislative Council.

TUESDAY, August 28, 1866.

The Council met at 2:30 p.m. Present—The hon. the Chief Justice, Cst. Secretary, Attorney General and H. Rhodes.

CATTLE TRESPASS

The Attorney General obtained leave to introduce a Bill relative to the trespass of cattle on lands. It purports amongst other provisions, that no person shall be entitled to compensation for damage on account of trespass, except such lands trespassed on be fenced. It also provides to deal with the question of the fencing of lands so far as the Indians are concerned.

The Colonial Secretary regretted that the lateness of the session prevented them from fully discussing an important measure such as it is. The matter of the disagreement between the Indians at Cowichan and the white settlers was referred to. At a subsequent time, he thought it might do well to bring up a "lence" law or something of the sort.

The Chief Justice thought the Bill oppressive; at the same time an important one for good or for evil. He did not think it wise to legislate in a hasty way, but believed in a general fence law for the Colony. It was also opposed to it because it was proposed to create the establishment of new Courts, and did not think the Council would act wisely at this late period of the session to attempt to pass the Bill.

The Attorney General replied. He believed from enquiries made that the feeling of the public was in favor of it.

The Bill was read a first time opposed by the President.

BILLS OF SALE AMENDMENT BILL

A Bill to amend the Bills of Sale Act, was introduced by the Attorney General and it passed a first reading.

ROAD ACT

A Bill to amend the Road Act, was read a third time and passed.

APPROPRIATION BILL

The Colonial Secretary moved that a Bill to supply the sum of two hundred and forty-eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirty-two cents, out of the general revenue of the Colony, for the service of the year 1866, be now read a third time. Carried unanimously.

PATENT BILL

Council in Committee on a Bill to provide for the protection of Inventions, Mr Rhodes in the Chair.

The Committee reported a short and simple form of Bill, striking out a number of clauses of the Lower House one. It was then read a third time on motion of the Colonial Secretary and passed.

CITY INCORPORATION BILL

Council went into Committee on the Bill to explain and amend the Victoria City Incorporation Act—Mr Rhodes in the chair.

The Colonial Secretary moved the following in lieu of clause 2, which had been suspended:

Prior to the 1st of January in each year, the Council may, subject to the provisions of the Victoria City Incorporation Act, 1862, by a law passed and confirmed in the manner prescribed by the said Act, determine what amount of funds may be required for Municipal purposes for the year ensuing, and the amount shall be raised by tax upon real estate situated within the city, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one-half of one percent, upon the value of the property as assessed in the last Government assessment roll for the time being. Carried.

Section 24 of the old Bill was repealed. Clause 4 of the Lower House Bill was struck out and the following inserted:

The tax as aforesaid shall be payable as shall be determined by the by-law under which it is levied, and if not paid at the expiration of 30 days, the same may be levied by distress of the goods of the parties occupying the property, or in default of a sufficient distress by distress of the goods and chattels of the owner of such property, wherever found, and if there be no occupier or owner of such property, then the tax shall be registered in the Land Registrar's office and the Registrar General of Titles is required to register the same as a first charge against the property in respect of which the tax is due, next after taxes due to the Crown, notwithstanding any charges already existing other than charges for taxes, as herein provided. Carried.

Clauses 5 and 6 were struck out. Clause 7, providing for the maintenance of the Fire Department out of the Municipal revenue, was passed—to provide for the maintenance of the Police Department out of the said revenue, was already struck out. The other clauses of the Bill were discussed on a former occasion and were passed. The Committee then reported the Bill completed and it was read a third time and passed.

HARBOR DUES ACT

The Harbor Dues Amendment Act was read a second time.

The Council adjourned till Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Legislative Assembly.

Tuesday, Aug. 28th 1866.

Speaker took his seat at 3:20 p.m. Present—Messrs DeCosmos, Young, McClure, Dickson, Carswell, Stamp, Carswell, Pidwell.

PETITION

Mr DeCosmos presented a petition from seventy settlers at Cowichan, praying that provision be made for requiring the fencing of lands, and that Indians be included therein. Mr DeCosmos stated that the Attorney General was unable to prepare a bill embodying the provisions of the petition, at this late stage of the session, but a short bill would be introduced, disallowing damages for injuries done to crops on property not enclosed.

The petition was ordered to lie on the table.

APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr Cochrane gave notice of motion to rescind the resolution preventing the Governor from selling the Dredger machine, should a fair price be offered for it.

(Dr Trimble here came in.)

PLEDGING THE COLONIAL CREDIT

Dr Dickson introduced his resolution dissenting from the credit of the Colony being pledged by the Governor without the sanction of the House, and furnished his reasons for offering the resolution.

The Speaker said it amounted after all

only to a resolution, which was a mere expression of opinion and not an Act.

Dr Dickson was aware of that, but wanted the matter so decided in that the Executive could not legally borrow money as had been done on the credit of the public's funds without the assent of the people, representatives.

Mr Young seconded the motion.

(Dr Powell here came in.) Mr Powell ridiculed the resolution and showed cases where works were required, which it might be necessary for the Government to carry out at once, and the inconvenience that would arise by the Governor's hands being thus tied. The motion was like the last flicker of a candle, and was only something to go to the constituents with.

Mr McCloskey supported the resolution, he thought if the House had any control over the Executive at all it was in reference to financial matters. He thought if any urgent case required the expenditure of money, it was easy enough for His Excellency to call the House together, but the House should not lend its sanction to so dangerous a course as the borrowing of money by the Executive from a bank when the money was not in the Treasury.

Dr Dickson defended the resolution which was carried, Mr Pidwell dissenting.

UNCONDITIONAL UNION.

Mr Young reopened the debate on his resolution resounding the portion of the Union Resolutions of January, 1865, asking for unconditional Union of the Colonies.

Mr McClure, although he agreed with the principle of the resolution, would move an amendment. It was generally believed that the Union Bill which had been introduced into the House of Parliament was not passed, but if the House took no action during the interregnum, a similar bill would no doubt be introduced by Lord Derby's Government. He thought that his amendment would not cause the House to stultify itself. It was deemed advisable at the time to leave the terms of Union unamended, but it certainly was not contemplated that the Home Government should take away the rights of Representative Government. His amendment was as follows.

This House, anxious to see the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia united under one Government, and relying on those liberal and enlightened principles which now happily govern the relations of Her Majesty's Government with the Colonies of Great Britain, passed on the 25th of January, 1865, a series of resolutions expressing a willingness to submit to any Constitution which Her Majesty might be pleased to grant. Having from recent circumstances, however, learned that Her Majesty's Government, contrary to the general Colonial policy of Great Britain, contemplated in the scheme for uniting the Colonies a withdrawal of representative Government from Vancouver Island, this House is reluctantly compelled to rescind those portions of such resolutions above-mentioned as might lead Her Majesty's Government to believe that this House, although still desirous of Union, is willing to relinquish Representative Government for any advantage that might accrue from such Union. And this House expresses its adherence to the series of resolutions on the state of the Colony passed by this House on the 21st June 1865, and transmitted to Her Majesty. That His Excellency Governor Kennedy be respectfully requested to transmit the foregoing to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies without delay.

Mr Pidwell seconded the amendment moved by Dr DeCosmos at length. He was quite prepared to accept one Council for the United Colonies, although he was as much in favor of a preponderance of popular representation as any member. It was believed at the time Union was asked for that there would only be one House with about two-thirds popular voice. He thought the proposed Council would work vigorously and it would be most suicidal to say that there should be no Union except on the basis of popular representation. It would serve to retard Union and to throw the Colony back, and looking at it in a monetary point of view he would be on behalf of his constituents, sooner than without Union, accept the proposed bill, or even one Governor without a House. He had reason for asserting that today from Cariboo to New Westminster the people were most anxious for Union with the Colony wanted.

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